

S. B. 495 (by request), bill to amend sections 3748 and 3752 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 496, bill to regulate the width of certain bridges. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Dotson asked, and obtained, consent to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on

S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads, on the passage of the bill on its second reading during the evening session of yesterday.

Mr. Hill announced the death, this morning, of Mr. Robert H. Kennedy, a late employee of the Senate.

Mr. Gudger moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day, it do so as a mark of respect to the deceased.

By consent,

Mr. Boykin introduced

S. R. 497, resolution to pay the per diem and burial expenses of Robert H. Kennedy, a late employee of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the rules were suspended, the resolution was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Means moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 165, bill to enable railroad and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend :

“Add to section 1: ‘*Provided further*, that no railroad company whose charter provides an exemption from taxation, and which has not now a completed line of railroad in operation, shall receive any of the benefits of this section, unless the stockholders of such company shall expressly agree, by a resolution passed by them in corporate meeting, to surrender all right to such exemption from taxation.’”